



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Roswell Field Office
2909 West Second Street
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

FIRE PREVENTION ORDER # NM 500-001

STAGE II FIRE RESTRICTIONS DUE TO EXTREME FIRE HAZARDS BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, PECOS DISTRICT

Pursuant to 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 9212.2 because of extreme fire conditions, the following acts are prohibited on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) administered land within the Fort Stanton area and BLM lands around the community of Lincoln, New Mexico effective March 31, 2008 until further notice. Please see attached map for clarification.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, charcoal, coal or wood stove.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building.
3. Using fireworks, explosives, or any incendiary device.
4. Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed maintained and ineffective working order.
5. Welding or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame.
6. Possessing or using a motor vehicle off roads, except when parking in an area devoid of vegetation within 10 feet of a roadway.

The restrictions are necessary due to extreme fire hazards from prolonged hot, dry and windy weather.

EXEMPTIONS:

The following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission
2. Any Federal, State or Local Officer or member of an organized fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This order becomes effective at 8:00 AM, March 31, 2008 and will remain in force until rescinded or until December 31, 2008 which event ever occurs first.

Signed at Roswell, New Mexico this 31st day of March 2008.

Eddie Bateson
Field Office Manager
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Violation of the prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or imprisonment or not more than 12 months, or both (43 CFR 9212.4).

Questions regarding this order should be addressed to the BLM Roswell Field Office at (575) 627-0272.